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**FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A COATING LAYER ON THE SURFACE OF A MOLDED PRODUCT WITHIN A MOLD**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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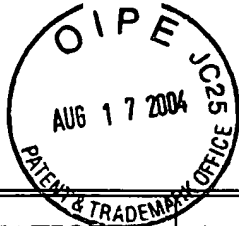
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